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Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1424

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction,
before Mr Justice Gompertz, this morning,
Messrs L. Ruttonjee and Son sued C. J.
Merchant for \$245 in respect of "bans
advanced from time to time."
Mr Wilson, for defendant, asked for
particulars. Money advanced "from time
to time" was rather vague.
His Lordship—What do you want; dates
and amounts?
Mr Wilson—Yes, my Lord.
Mr Ruttonjee, son—There are no more
particulars than his own hand-writing on
two items.
His Lordship—What have you got there,
promissory notes?
Mr Ruttonjee—Yes, my Lord, I have
promissory notes for \$170 and \$75.
His Lordship (to Mr Wilson)—Inspec-
tion, I think, would satisfy you. These
make up the amount.
Mr Wilson—Yes, my Lord; inspection
will cover it.
The hearing was fixed for Friday next.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Six fishermen were fined \$7 each by Mr
J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-day, for
fishing with dynamite.

An Indian guard of the Victoria Goal
was sentenced to six months' imprisonment
by Mr E. R. Halliday, at the Magistracy
to-day, for stealing clothing value \$10 from
the laundry of the goal.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a coolie, at
the Magistracy to-day, for an assault; while
a native was sentenced to six weeks' im-
prisonment with hard labour and four hours'
stocks for stealing a piece of rope from the
a. a. C. Ferd. Lewis.

A case was called in the Court of
Summary Jurisdiction this morning in
which the Astor House Hotel sued John
Grant for \$450. Neither party appeared,
and the case was adjourned sine die.

The Hon. E. S. Montagu, Under-
Secretary of State for India, speaking at
Cambridge on February 27 said that an
early appeal to the country was inevitable.

Speaking at a militia parade at New
Haven, Connecticut, on the 21st February
General Bull, Chief of the U. S. General
Army Staff, stated that the United States
would be compelled to enter upon a war
before long in connection with the Far
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Hongkong, January 1, 1909. 15

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Hongkong, March 2, 1910. 288

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Hongkong, November 12, 1908. 154

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Hongkong, March 1, 1910. 283

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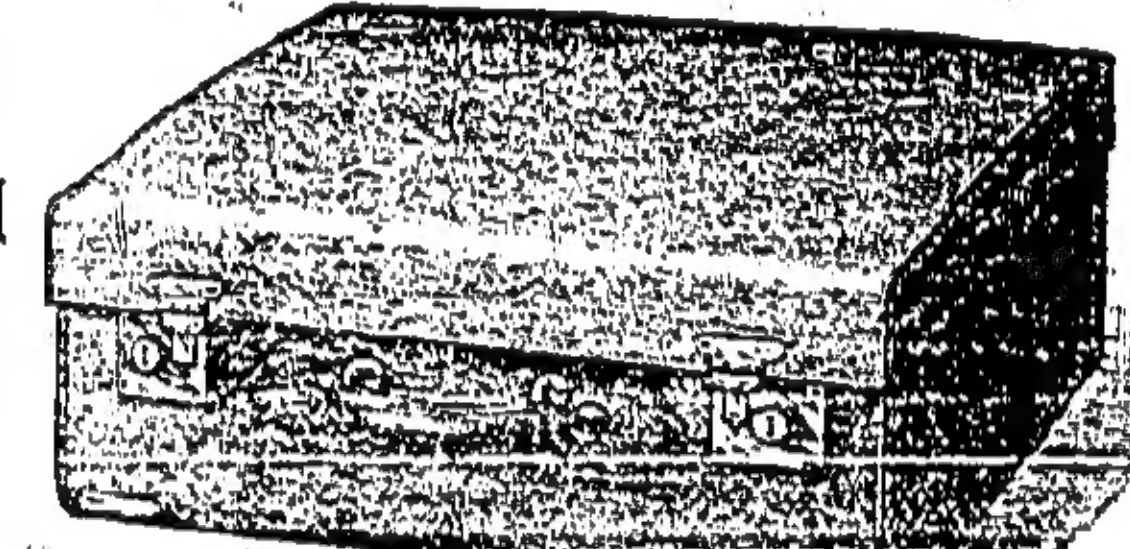
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Hongkong, December 1, 1908. 1540

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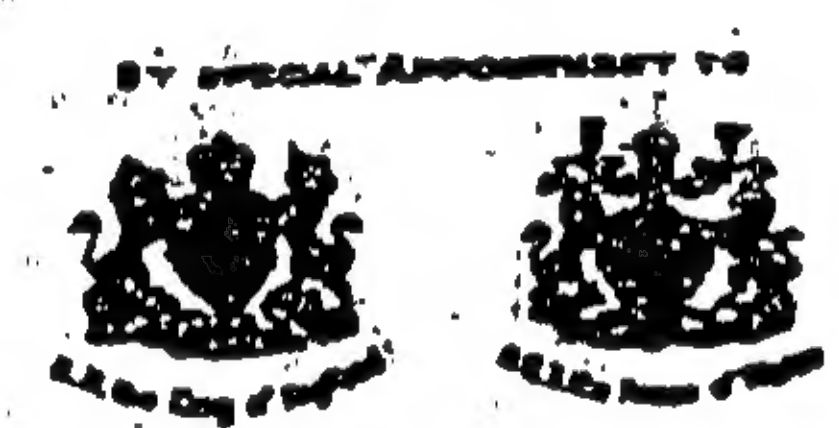
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Under-
secretary at 12 o'clock (noon), on WEDNES-
DAY, the 8th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst.
to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 18, 1910.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
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SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the Company's Office
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1910, at
12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 25th February
to 10th March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
H. F. EICKMAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1910.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office No. 3, George's
Building, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the
15th March, 1910, to receive a Statement
of Accounts for the 31st December, 1909,
and the Report of the General Manager
and Consulting Committee and to elect a
Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st March to
the 14th day of March, both days inclusive.
G. D. DARTY,
General Manager.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., Ltd.,
Hongkong, February 28, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
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Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
on SATURDAY, 12th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 5th to 12th
March, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held in
the Office of the GENERAL MANA-
GERS, St. George's Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day
of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for
the purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the General
Managers for year ending 31st December,
1909, Devising a Dividend and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
the 10th March until SATURDAY, the
19th March, 1910, both days inclusive.
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General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910.

THE FORBIDDEN LAND.

Dr. Sven Hedin's Adventures
in Tibet

Three years ago, maps of Tibet showed a
large blank space north of the Brahmaputra,
across which trailed the letters of the word
"unexplored." These maps are now out
of date, thanks to the hazardous and un-
romantic work of exploration undertaken
by Dr. Sven Hedin during 1907 and 1908.
It was the object of his life to cross
that blank space, an object that we
must all congratulate him upon having
accomplished with such signal success.
On the *Geographical Journal's* map he
crossed just between the letters "p" and
"i," so he tells us, and followed up his
first traverse of the immense mountain
system of mid-Tibet by re-crossing it in
different directions some eight times, and
affording himself the opportunity of making
observations of incalculable importance to
science, the bulk of which are in process
of checking and tabulation preparatory to
publication. It is thus not yet possible to
realise the full Dr. Hedin's services to
the scientific world, but in the book that
he has already published, "Trans-
Himalaya" (McMillan, 2 vols. 30s. net),
we have a graphic and absorbingly inter-
esting narrative of adventure that vie,
successfully with anything in fiction.

THE TRANS-HIMALAYA.

Dr. Hedin found that almost the whole
tract of country, hitherto unexplored
through which he passed in many direc-
tions, consisted of an elaborate system of
high mountain ranges, to which he has
decided to give the name of Trans-Hima-
laya. Some geographers are objecting to the title,
but Dr. Hedin has no fears as to its ulti-
mate general acceptance, as witness the
characteristic rhapsody: "Go then out
into the world, thou ringing and sonorous
name for one of the world's mightiest
mountain systems, and find thy way into
geographical text-books, and remain child-
ron in the schools of the snow-crowned
summits on the roof of the world, among
which the mountains have sung their
dramatic chorus since the beginning. As
long as I live proudest memories, like royal
cavaliers, will soar round the cold, desolate
crags of the Trans-Himalaya." It was un-
fortunate for Dr. Hedin that at the time of
his visit the new Liberal Government had
recoloured the path to Tibet from India after
Colonel Younghusband's expedition to
Lhasa. Lord Curzon had promised useful,
almost indispensable, co-operation on the
part of the Indian Government, and Lord
Molay's subsequent refusal to allow a start
to be made from Sialk came as a great
shock to Dr. Hedin. But he was not cast
down altogether. "Hope is the last thing
one resigns, and so I still hoped that all
would turn out well in the end. Failure spur-
red my ambition and stretched my powers to
the uttermost tension. Try to hinder me
if you can, I thought; I will show you that
I am more at home in Asia than you. Try
to close this immense Tibet, try to bar all
the valleys which lead from the frontier to
the high plateaus, and you will find that it
is quite impossible. I felt quite relieved
when the last peremptory and somewhat
curt refusal came and put an end to all
further negotiations. I had a feeling as
though I was suddenly left in solitude
and the future depended on myself
alone. My life and my honour for the
next two years were at stake—of course
I never thought of giving in. I had com-
menced this fifth journey with a heavy
heart, not with trumpets and flourishes
as on the former expeditions. But now
it was all at once become my pet child.
Though I should perish, this journey
should be the grandest event of my life."
He skirted the forbidden land till he could
enter by way of Kashmir and Eastern
Turkistan, began to form his caravan at
Srinagar, and had brought it to full
strength at Leh, where he bade a definite
farewell to civilisation. He turned sharply
to the eastward, crossing the Western
Tibetan frontier with a band of brave and
hardy fellows, whose portraits were given
in the graphic words of their master.
There is Muhammad Is, the caravan-
leader, old servant of Carey, Dalgleish, de
Rhin, Younghusband, Rawlings, Ryder,
and others, a hero of Asiatic travel, whose
untimely death cast a prolonged gloom over
the whole expedition, and who was buried
in the shroud that Guffari, a lively youth
of sixty-two, carried with him during the
whole expedition in the event of a fatal
accident to himself; there is Rehim Ali,
too, who is rendered incapable of movement
by frost, falls down dead before a charging
yak, and has in a storm to be thrown out
of the boat on Lake Lighten before he will
beach her. There is also Shukuv Ali, the
jester of the party, and the exemplary
Gurkha whose nose had been bitten off in a
playful tussle with a fellow-countryman.
These men were of several religions; some-
times changing from one to another.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FIRST MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the Company's Office
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1910, at
12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 25th February
to 10th March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
H. F. EICKMAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1910.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office No. 3, George's
Building, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the
15th March, 1910, to receive a Statement
of Accounts for the 31st December, 1909,
and the Report of the General Manager
and Consulting Committee and to elect a
Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st March to
the 14th day of March, both days inclusive.
G. D. DARTY,
General Manager.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., Ltd.,
Hongkong, February 28, 1910.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
on SATURDAY, 12th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 5th to 12th
March, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held in
the Office of the GENERAL MANA-
GERS, St. George's Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day
of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for
the purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the General
Managers for year ending 31st December,
1909, Devising a Dividend and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
the 10th March until SATURDAY, the
19th March, 1910, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1902.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.EVENING CLASSES in the following
Subjects will re-open on MONDAY,

ENGINEERING SECTION:
Building Construction and Drawing.
Field Surveying.
Machine Drawing.

Mathematics.
Physics.
Commerce SECTION:
English.
French.

Chinese (Cantonese Colloquial).
Shorthand (including Typewriting).
Book-keeping.

SCIENCE SECTION:
Theoretical.
Practical.

Chemistry.
Physics.

TEACHING CLASS:
English, and Methods of Teaching.

Students should attend at the Institute
to be enrolled on THURSDAY, March
3rd, or FRIDAY, March 4th, between 6 and
7 P.M.

Logies of the Prospects and Entry
Forms for intending Students may be
obtained on application to the Under-
signed.

E. RALPHS,
Director.

Hongkong, March 1, 1910.

THE HONGKONG MILLING CO.,
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FOR SALE with immediate possession
all the lands comprising the HONG-
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at Junk Bay with the exception of the lot
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The property for sale includes New Kow-
loon Farm Lot No. 5, New Kowloon
Farm Lot No. 31 and 32 and Sai Kung Island
Lot No. 5; all the above except Sai Kung
Island Lot No. 5, are situated on the South
side of Junk Bay about nine miles from
the city having a frontage of about 5 miles,
with deep water. Junk Bay is well sheltered
and a recognised refuge for large ships
in typhoon weather. Sai Kung Island Lot
No. 5 is situated about 400 ft. above the
level of the sea and has a rearward of about
five acres with a dam about 35 ft. high.
There is in the district times of the year a
flow of about 250,000 gallons of water per
day and an average supply of about
1,000,000 gallons a day. There are three
well built hangars on the property. A
Police station is erected on a prominent
spur commanding a view of the whole pro-
perty. Further particulars of the property
may be obtained from the Under-signed to
whom offers should be addressed not later
than the 11th March. The Under-signed
does not bind himself to accept the highest
or any offer for the property.

HORACE PERCY SMITH,
Chartered Accountant,
5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 24, 1910.

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HONGKONG.
Hongkong, November 27, 1909.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the WESTERN
Division of the City of Victoria,
compiled by Members of more than one
family, except those within the European
Reservation or those parts of a domestic build-
ing used as a shop, office or godown, must
be CLEANSED and LIMBOWASHED
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the
months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
limbowed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room, all ceilings, partitions, Stair
Cases and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and
the Under-sides of Roofs in Main
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters
and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its Containing
Walls Limbowed up to the level of the
first Floor.

Caved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
limbowed but must be Cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies
to the West of Junk Lane and Clarendon
Street.

The Government Limbwashing Con-
tractors are prepared to cleanse and limbowash
floors at the rate of \$1.05 per floor on
application being made to the Secretary
of the Sanitary Board.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1910.

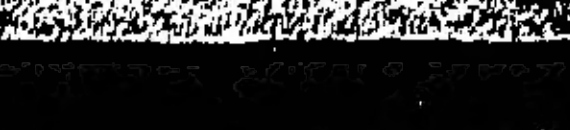
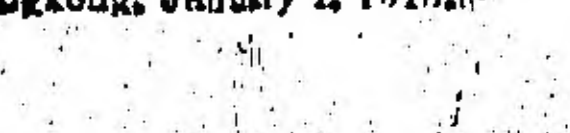
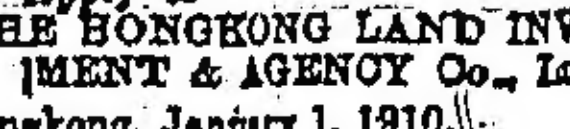
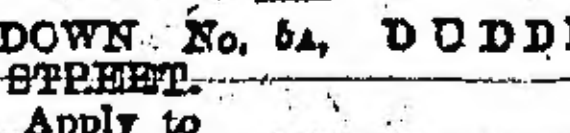
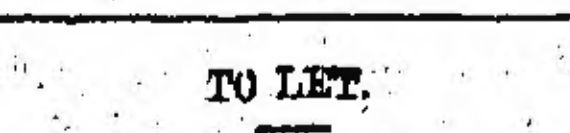
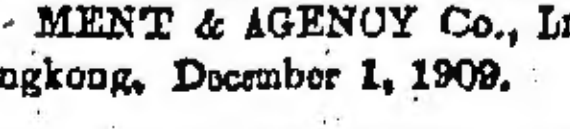
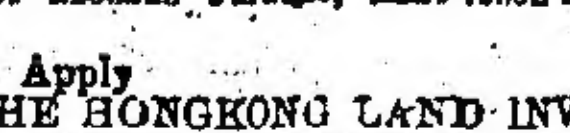
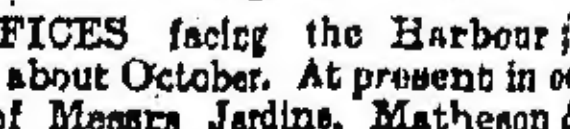
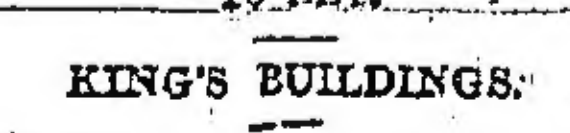
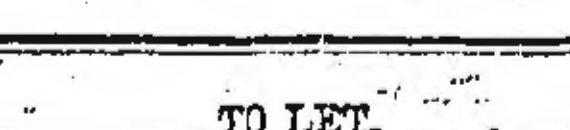
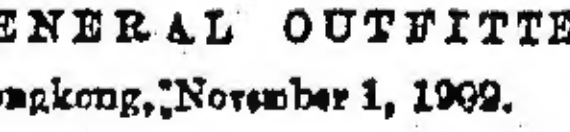
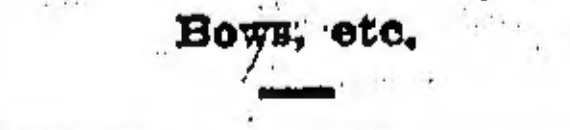
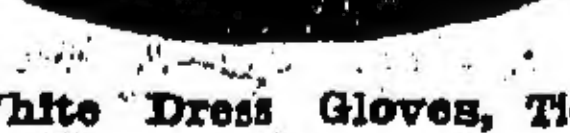
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Hongkong, April 18, 1907.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, March 7.—

4 p.m.—Meeting of Licensing Board at
Colonial Secretary's Office.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.—

Noon—Meeting of the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd. at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

THURSDAY, March 10.—

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, March 12.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.
at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s
Office.

TUESDAY, March 15.—

Noon—Meeting of the China-Bank
Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

FRIDAY, March 18.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c. at "The Man" Peak Road.

SATURDAY, March 19.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd. at Bank Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910.

THE AUSTRALIAN EUCALYPTUS.

It is often a matter of surprise to

Americans that the "big trees" of the

world-famous sequoia grove in Cali-

fornia are not the tallest trees in the

world. That honour belongs rightly to

Australia, the original home of the blue

gums, and very proud are dwellers

under the Southern Cross of the dis-

tinction which the fact confers. Indeed

it is not exaggeration to say that Australia

can produce giants which are 150 feet

taller than the monster trees of California.

Some specimens of the *Eucalyptus*

myrsinoides reach to the great height

of 480 feet, and specimens abound that

are from 120 to 200 feet in circum-

ference. The larger ones are practically

of no use for commercial purposes, as

the expense of cutting them down and

splitting them up is so great that these

monsters are actually passed by the

thrifty lumbermen for the smaller ones

that are more easily handled. And on

the whole we are rather glad thereof.

The American Government recently

commissioned a Mr. E. M. R. York to

report on the "Tallest Tree that

Grows," and he has presented a pre-

liminary statement in the *National*

Geographical Magazine, of Washington,

which abounds with many interesting

facts. "The *Eucalyptus myrsinoides* is

the tallest, [if not perhaps the largest,

tree that grows," he says. "Specimens

over 400 feet high are frequently found,

while some have been measured tower-

ing up to 470 and 480 feet. The

timber of these great specimens is

easily worked, and, as it does not warp

readily, is much used in carpentry."

The method of felling these forest giants

is rather different from that pursued

elsewhere. The bottom of the *eucalyptus*

is generally so gnarled and twisted that

the men construct a rough, but safe,

platform, averaging from 12 to 20 feet

from the ground. Here, with their

great long-handled axes and saws, they

work and toil until the giant tree, that

perhaps for over a thousand years has

stood up its head in that land of almost

perpetual sunshine, is laid low.

But a better idea of the gigantic size
of the tree is furnished when we state
that in the side of one recently felled
a hole was cut sufficiently big to
provide accommodation for a kitchen
and all its appliances wherewith to
supply the needs of Lord Horrocks,
then Governor-General of Australia, and
his suite, during a visit to one of the
regions where these gigantic trees
abound in the State of Victoria.

"The *eucalyptus* tree is a genus of
trees and shrubs of the natural order
of *Myrtaceae*, embracing about 150
species. All but four of them are na-
tives of Australia and Tasmania only.
The *eucalyptus* trees are so abundant
in many parts of Australia that over
vast areas they are practically the only
trees visible. The fact that the fully
developed trees are destitute of sym-
metry and beauty robs the great Aus-
tralian wooded regions of that attrac-
tiveness and charm which give such
pleasure and delight to the primal
forests of America."

The most striking characteristic of
several varieties of the *eucalyptus*, as
many people know, is that, while they
do not shed their leaves, they slough
off their bark in long strips every
year. The leaves, which have a leath-
ery appearance, contain a volatile
oil with a bitter aromatic taste, which
is used as a remedy for various diseases.

"The *Eucalyptus globulus*, called the
blue gum, from its bluish-green leaves,
is the variety most successfully grown
in California. It has also been intro-
duced and flourishes in India, Natal,
Egypt, Algeria, and in various parts
of Southern Europe and in some other
warm countries. Although its intro-
duction into California has been of
but recent date, already its value to
that State has been very considerable.

its growth has been so rapid that
trees 50 feet in height and over a
foot in diameter have developed from
the small planting of a dozen years.
Its rapid growth makes it a valuable
acquisition to those lands where in so
many instances there was such a great
lack of forest trees of general utility.

In California its timber is being exten-
sively used for telegraph poles, railroad
ties, for fencing purposes, and in the
manufacture of some kinds of furni-
ture. "Some of the species of *eucalyptus*
are much more valuable than others.
There is also a great diversity both in
their appearance and worth. One of
the most valuable is the *Eucalyptus*
myrsinoides, popularly called the Jarrah
wood. It grows to a great size and its
timber is so hard that it is found to
be especially valuable in the construc-
tion of wharves, as it resists the attack
of the ship worms and borer that are
so destructive to ordinary wood. Be-
cause of this quality it also enters
largely into the construction of ships
and is utilized in other marine uses.

Some varieties of the *eucalyptus* yield
a kind of astringent gum or resin called
vina, while from others a species of
manna—a hard, slightly sweet sub-
stance—is obtained in considerable
quantities. As an antidote against
malaria and as being valuable in ward-
ing off or dissipating malarial in regions
where malaria abounds, the *eucalyptus*
has obtained a considerable reputa-
tion."

Strangely enough the *eucalyptus*
does not flourish in Hongkong? Like
the few specimens, very stunted, which
have found lodgment on the Bluff at
Yokohama, those growing in this
Colony are very spindly representa-
tives of the Australian forest kings
and are of no use for making timber.

The Manila Polo team about to visit
Hongkong will consist of Lieut. Swift,
Capt. Mitchell, Mr. Edward Bowditch and
Lieut. Armstrong.

The *Morning Leader* announces that
the Liberal Government is seriously think-
ing of taking a referendum of the country
in the matter of the Lords' veto.

It is stated by a Chinese report that
the Dalai Lama's deposition was due to the
Prince Regent's decision, as for several
months past Resident Lien Yi had been
reporting on the behaviour of the Pontiff,
and Edieu had been issued warning the
Dalai to act hand-in-hand with the Resi-
dents in carrying out reforms or his deposi-
tion would follow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr W. H. L. Warriner and Mr F. J.
de Rowe have joined the Hongkong
Volunteers.

The new flagship of the China Station,
H. M. S. *Minotaur*, is expected at Sing-
apore on Sunday.

H. M. S. *Kent* has returned to harbour
from *Mira Bay*, where target practice has
been carried out.

The U. S. cruiser *New York* is to com-
out to the Philippines, replacing the
Charleston as flagship.

The second term of the session in
connection with the Hongkong Technical
Institute commences on Monday evening.

A Volunteer Rifle Meeting is to be
held at the King's Park Range on Easter
Monday, March 23. There are six events,
and entries close on March 24.

A grand farewell benefit performance
is to be given to Little Laddie, Miss Myra
James and Mr Sam Gale at the Victoria
Cinematograph this evening when admira-
tors will doubtless roll up in large numbers.

An excellent programme has been
arranged for the social evening to be held
at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 5th March, at the
Y.M.C.A. The first will consist of musical
items and the second part of a clever
exhibition of conjuring.

The announcement that Lord Curzon
has resigned the Lord Rectorship of Glas-
gow University is apparently premature.
The students have decided to take a plebi-
scite whether they should accept his letter
as a reasonable explanation.

The proposed Christian University for
China will be located at Hankow if the
scheme eventuates. The Secretary of the
fund is Mr J. Leslie Johnston, Fellow of
Magdalen College, Oxford, and the bankers
are the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Gunnery W. S. Hone and E. E. Ellis
have been permitted to resign their mem-
bership of the Hongkong Volunteers,
the former having left the Colony, Gunner
I. S. Gibson, having also left the Colony,
is struck off the strength of the Corps.

It is understood that the commission
appointed by His Excellency Sir Frederick
Lugard to consider the educational system
of Hongkong recommend that the size of
the classes be limited to forty pupils. A
case is known where one master alone has
nearly three hundred pupils under his care.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals has
acknowledged with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
G. C. Morson \$ 10
J. F. Boulton 10
Weissmann, Ltd. 10
F. P. Talbot 10
M. H. E. Ellis 5
Barrett and Co. 5
Bismarck and Co. 5
W. A. 5
B. Buckton Barker 5
A. Bure 5

"One of the last links with Thomas De
Quincy has been broken by the death of
Mr James Hogg, once a well-known figure
in the publishing world of London. Mr
Hogg at four score was a mine of literary
gold, and was naturally proud of his
associations with so great a writer as the
author of "The Confessions of an Opium
Eater." He knew De Quincy in his
lonely Edinburgh days, when the dreamy
critic and sentimentalist was in pitiful
financial straits, and in 1895 he published
a book—it was full of information, rather
clumsily handled, perhaps—entitled "De
Quincy and his Friend." Mr Hogg was
at one time editor of *London Society*.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

According to long-settled plans King
Edward left England yesterday for Biarritz
where it is expected he will spend the
whole of March.

Shanghai was defeated in the Interport
hockey match on Feb. 28, the final killings
team from Tientsin making 3 goals to the
2 scored by Shanghai.

Mr H. MacArthur, who arrived in
Yokohama early in the evening, has just
died in Japan after several years of pre-
carious health. He was 65 years old.

Dr G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster
Chapel, London, has refused the invitation
to the pastorate of Fifth Avenue Presby-
terian Church, New York, with its stipend
of £3,000 a year.

It is stated, says the *China Times*, that
Mr J. O. P. Bland does not intend to re-
turn to China but will in all probability
devote his undoubted journalistic abilities
to enlightening the home-folk upon Chinese
affairs, in the columns of a well known
London journal.

A SPRAINED ANKLE.

A 34-year-old man will feel well satisfied if
he can hobble around on crutches in
two or three weeks after spraining his
ankle, and it is two or three months before
he is fully recovered. This is an uncom-
mon case of the kind, for in many cases in
which Chamberlain's Pain-Balm has been
promptly and freely applied a complete
cure has been effected in less than one
week's time, and in some cases within
three days. Pain-Balm is not widely
known, however, for its cures of rheuma-
tism. For sale by all chemists and stores-
keepers.

BYRE DIOCESAN REFUGE.

Annual Meeting.

On Thursday afternoon His Excellency
Sir Frederick Lugard, presided at the
annual meeting of the Byre Diocesan
Refuge, at the Refuge, Causeway Bay.
There was a good attendance and amongst
those present were Bishop Lander and
Archdeacon Barnett.

Miss Pitts, in the absence of Miss Byre,
read the annual report, which showed a
record of satisfactory progress. Reference
was made to the great appreciation of the
new home, and the better health which the
inmates enjoyed in comparison with the
old place, and the report stated that the
number in residence during the year had
been forty. Thirteen had been admitted
during the year, and a number of the girls
had been happily married and others had
been betrothed. The laundry had had 243
working days during the year, and in that
time 63,044 pieces had been washed, an
average of 261½ per day. Needlework had
also been undertaken, and 66 suits of coolie
clothing, 18 boys' suits, and 42 other
garments had been made, while mending
was also undertaken.

His Excellency said it was just two years
ago, in January, 1908, that his wife presided
at a meeting held at St. Paul's College, when
it was decided to form a committee in
order to carry on the work of the Refuge,
which up to that time had been maintained
by the almost undivided efforts of Miss
Byre. They had both visited the place
and witnessed the institution as it then
was and they were very much struck with
the difficulties and disabilities under which
the work was being carried on. They were
also struck by the devotion and pluck with
which Miss Byre carried on the work.

Two years was not a long time, and
yet he could see that day what remark-
able changes had been made in the conduct
of the institution. As a private concern
under the auspices of the Missionary
Society it was not very feasible for the
Government to intervene, but as a public
institution with a committee which in-
cluded many of the ladies in Hongkong
under the presidency of his Lordship the
Bishop, it became feasible for the Govern-
ment to place that building at the disposal
of the Refuge with the kind consent of Mr
Baillies and give a small grant and bring
the institution into relation with the
Registrar-General's Department and the
Po Leung Kuk. He did not pretend that
the material assistance given by the Gov-
ernment had been at all substantial. For
his part he did not think it should be. He
thought an institution of that kind should
not primarily depend upon grants-in-
aid from revenue which was raised from the tax-
payers, but that it should depend upon
voluntary subscriptions and the personal
efforts of those whose better fortune in life
had placed upon them the sacred duty of
defending those whose fortune in life had
not been good. He was anxious for his
own part that the institution should be
placed upon a basis upon which the
Government could afford at any rate its
moral support, because he was well aware
of the value which attached in the eyes of
the Chinese, and rightly so, to the moral
support of the Government. As an illustra-
tion of that they would have noticed that
in the accounts just read there was an
item, subscription from the Po Leung Kuk,
\$200.75. He looked upon that subscription
as of far greater value than the actual
number of dollars which it represented,
because it indicated the recognition by the
Chinese of that institution as co-operating
with them and as being conducted on lines
which they thought proper. He could
approve. It was for this reason that he
suggested to the Bishop and Lady Lugard,
when they consulted him on the subject
over two years ago, that the institution
should be placed on a basis of a public
character. Miss Byre and her repre-
sentative, Miss Pitts, and the committee
had every ground for pride and pleasure
in the results which had been
achieved. He tendered to them his
heartiest congratulations and his tribute
of admiration for the success which had
attended their work. Instead of the dark
and squalid rooms in which the Refuge
was conducted formerly they saw that well-
furnished building which he thought justified
its name of a home, a home conducted by
two trained and capable ladies, a home
which enjoyed as they had just heard
during the past year an income of
about \$8,000, and which afforded every
prospect of an enlarged and continued
success and prosperity. He commended
the institution to the support of the
ladies of Hongkong, both British and
Chinese. Its constitution was a guarantee
that the work was being conducted on the
best possible lines and that it was a great
and noble work. A simple narration of
the report and accounts just read was
estimating more eloquent than anything he
could say of the work which was being
done in that institution. In conclusion,
he moved the adoption of the report.

Bishop Lander, in acknowledging the adop-
tion of the report, said he felt the work
was a necessary one, as they knew there
were unfortunate Chinese girls who through
no fault of their own were there under
very trying circumstances. In the report
reference was made to the fact that he had
advocated some further extension of the
institution. He felt it desirable, as that
was a Christian institution, that there
should be a chapel where those who wished
could attend the services. Some friends
were collecting for that object, and the
committee hoped that before long the
chapel would be so accomplished fact.

On the motion of Archdeacon Barnett,
the following committee was constituted:
President, Bishop Lander; vice-president,
Mrs Lander; committee, Lady Mary, Lady
Edina, Miss B. S. Fletcher, Mrs Gresson,
Mrs Gennah, Mrs C. Hastings, Mrs Ken-
nedy, Mrs Lyon, Mrs Lee, Mrs Staople,
Mrs Tooker, and Mrs Turner, with Miss
Byre as hon. secretary and Miss Pitts as
hon. treasurer.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NAVAL
ESTIMATES.PROVISION FOR FOUR
DREADNOUGHTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 3.

A Supplemental Naval Estimate of
£689,100 has been voted.

Of this sum £457,000 is for
four contingent Dreadnoughts.
Replying to criticisms recently made
by Lord Charles Beresford, Mr Mc-
Kenna, First Civil Lord of the Ad-
miralty, mentioned that the guns of
the new Dreadnoughts will not be
actuated by electricity.

THE TIBETAN CRISIS.

RUSSIA CONCERNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 3.

A St. Petersburg telegram states
that the Russian Minister at Peking
has informed the Waiwupu that
Russia cannot maintain an attitude of
unconcern regarding the deposition of
the Dalai Lama, the spiritual head of
numerous Russian Buddhists.
The Waiwupu replied that the de-
position would not affect the adminis-
tration or the religion of Tibet.

BUDDHIST INDIGNATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 4.

Reuter's Darjeeling correspondent
wires that a mass meeting has been
held by the Buddhist community at
which a resolution was passed express-
ing indignation at China's treatment
of the Dalai Lama and demanding
his reinstatement. The resolution also
requested the Emperor of China to
withdraw his troops from Tibet and to
remove His Excellency Lien, Chinese
Resident at Lhasa.

(Wah Tse Yet Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 3.

The Russian Minister has made a
representation to the Board of Foreign
Affairs that the Dalai Lama should
not be deposed until the Powers
have been consulted and given their
sanction.

THE AMERICAN FLOODS.

FURTHER DEVASTATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 3.

Owing to avalanches and floods

HOW TO SEE THE INVISIBLE.

Interesting Astronomical Lecture.

Before a large attendance at the Union Church Library Club on Thursday evening, Mr. J. I. Plummer, M.A., of the Hongkong Observatory, delivered a most interesting lecture on "Spectroscopic Binaries" or "How to see the invisible." There was a time, said the lecturer, not so very long ago when astronomy was the most popular of the sciences and the reason, he believed, that this was not the case now was that it had progressed beyond the point to which the ordinary educated man could follow it intelligently. He was forced to leave the study of it to specialists. Again it had become very costly to pursue it as a hobby, the equipment of a modern observatory being such as would tax the resources of a millionaire, to say nothing of the equally necessary skill which required almost a lifetime to acquire. The lecturer proposed to take one or two points which at first sight appeared to be insoluble and to show how they yielded to persistent investigation, and with that object in view he had selected for his first experiment the movement of stars in the line of sight. These were commonly called fixed stars because from age to age they had occupied the same relative places so far as they could judge, and indeed so far, in many cases, as could be judged by the telescope, even after the lapse of many years. To these at least the term might be applied though it was probable that it was only the great distance and the limitation of their means of measurement that brought astronomers to such a conclusion. On the other hand there were a great number which were by no means fixed and after a lapse of a few years they found that they had moved by small but appreciable distances, and further that they maintained the same direction and speed, whatever that direction and speed might be, for long periods of time. Thus we came to speak of certain stars as having a large or small motion proper to themselves but it was really always very small apparently. This was the movement of the stars at right angles to the line of sight, and it was not of this that the lecturer spoke. It was the movement of direct approach or recession which was called motion in the line of sight, and only when it was united to a knowledge of the other motion, the motion at right angles to the line of sight, that we could say definitely in what direction a given star was actually moving. After illustrating this motion in very telling fashion the lecturer went on to indicate a couple of elementary facts which he applied to theories later explained. The first was that when light passed through a small hole of any shape whatever it formed an image of the object outside the light upon any screen placed so as to receive it. The second was that when light passed through a large aperture it formed an image of the aperture itself upon a screen similarly placed. From these facts Mr. Plummer traced the experience in the analysis of light. Dealing with the question as to what was light, the lecturer said that at least he knew that whatever it was it possessed motion or was a mode of motion. If a candle was lighted in a room the light was seen at once, or nearly at once, at the remotest corner of it. Something had proceeded from the burning candle to the extreme limit of the distant wall by which it alone was stopped. It might be possible that minute particles from the candle had actually been carried from one place to another and only stopped by coming in contact with some material object. This was what was commonly called the corpuscular theory of light and was for a considerable time considered to be the true explanation and undoubtedly was partially correct. But it was not the only one, and it was very difficult to explain by it all the various peculiarities of light. But there were also very serious objections to this hypothesis and eventually it had to be abandoned. Happily there was another alternative to which they could turn. This was known as the undulatory theory of light. It successfully explained every difficulty, and must now be considered as something more than a hypothesis. It stood today in precisely the same position as the theory of gravitation and was the certainly the true explanation of the phenomena of light as the fall of an apple to the earth was explained by the law of gravity. Mr. Plummer illustrated this theory in many ways. One was that they might cause a vibrating tuning fork to vibrate and a series of waves would proceed therefrom until they struck upon the ear as sound, but however loud that sound might be, we were quite unconscious of anything approaching to a wind. There was no movement of the air itself, no transfer of its particles from one place to another, only a transference of a condition of things through the intervening space. We had no difficulty in understanding how sound traveled; why should not light travel in a similar way? When waves of a certain rapidity of occurrence were produced, from whatever source, and impinged upon the ear we had a musical note traveling through the air. When waves of a certain rapidity of occurrence were produced, from whatever source, and struck upon the retina of the eye we had light of a certain colour traveling through some medium capable of conveying such very minute waves without loss of force, a perfectly elastic medium in fact, and a medium that must pervade all space. Was there such a medium in fact, and a medium that must pervade all space? Was there such a medium? Frankly, we could not say. It would seem to be required to explain the phenomena of light and we assumed that it did exist and called it ether. Dealing with the analogy of light to sound the lecturer said that we understood that musical sounds of different pitch, that was, waves of different frequency of occurrence, may be impressed upon the ear at the same moment, producing a musical chord, so too with light. Light may combine into one apparently uniform light, and pure white sunlight was analogous to a grand diapason composed of all notes of the gamut in one harmonious chord. Mr. Plummer further elaborated on this point and went on to outline the dynamical and spectroscopic methods of investigation. He emphasized that the effects of the motion of the stars upon the stellar light was actually seen by past astronomers even when the stars itself appeared to be perfectly immovable first point in the heavens. He claimed this as at least one instance of the fact that it was possible to see that which was invisible and to justify the secondary title he had given to the lecture. Teaching on binary stars the lecturer said that two stars were seen to be circling round each other, or, to speak more accurately, when they were seen revolving around their common centre of gravity, these were called binary stars. This name had been given exclusively to

such pairs of stars to distinguish them from the more ordinary double stars, which were frequently in no way associated together but merely appeared to be close to each other because they were in or near the same line of sight as seen from our position in space. We already know of a great number of true binaries or associated stars, and their motions had been followed by the eye, aided by powerful telescopes, for many years. The new research, made possible by photography, had added to their numbers. But it was not to these that the term spectroscopic binaries had been applied, though it might with propriety be given to the case of a star seen to be circling round an invisible companion, as it being a binary at all had only been demonstrated by the aid of the spectroscopic. Another revelation had been given which was almost startling. The star Capella, the brightest star in the constellation of Auriga, was well-known to all, especially perhaps to seamen. It had been examined repeatedly by the most powerful telescopes and had always been seen as a single bright star. No one ever suspected that it was really two stars so close together that they appeared as one. If it should be proved that there were really two stars, surely that would be a case of seeing the invisible with the highest powers of the telescope. And herein lay the greatest charm of astronomy and, indeed, of all enquiries that had nature for their subject. Nature was infinite. No sooner had we learnt that it was possible to determine with fair accuracy the velocity of the stars in the line of sight than we discovered that there were stars which at the same time were moving towards us and from us, and this could only be understood by the supposition that what we conceived to be a single body was really two bodies performing separately these opposite motions. Capella was such a star and was indeed the first of which this fact could be predicated. In conclusion, Mr. Plummer said the simple law of gravitation had long since sufficed to explain the motions of the stars that we can see as separate entities; it was really equally able to explain the motions of those we cannot see. At the close, the Chairman (Mr. W. G. Humphreys) voiced the thanks of those present to the lecturer for his most engrossing discourse.

HONGKONG REGATTA AND THE CANTON ROWING CLUB.

It is not correct, as stated last evening, that the Victoria Recreation Club are accused by the Canton Rowing Club of arbitrariness in connection with the class of boats to be used in the forthcoming Regatta. The Hongkong Regatta is arranged by a special committee apart from the V.R.C., and any boats which this Committee may decide upon would have to be used by the V.R.C. like any other Club entering the regatta. The following letter from the Canton Rowing Club puts the matter in its proper light:

[Copy of Letter received from Canton Rowing Club.]
R. L. BRIDGES, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.,
Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour last inst., but have to inform you that, owing to the unimportant nature of the Hongkong Regatta Committee, in arbitrarily debarring the Canton Rowing Club from competing for the "Hongkong Challenge Cup," of which they have been holders during the past two years, we have decided to cancel our proposed Regatta.—I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,
E. LUND,
Hon. Secretary.

The deed of gift of the Hongkong Challenge Cup expressly states that "the boats to be used in the race must be similar in type and construction and must be passed as proper to be so used by the committee." Canton, we understand, contends that in former regattas this rule has not been complied with, the Hongkong Royal Yacht Club making the first departure, and then the Hongkong Boat Club. Canton possesses a lighter craft, to say the least, in Hongkong and they demand to the Committee of the Hongkong Regatta—ruling that the race must be rowed in the same class of boats by all competitors. It is a more regrettable complaint, and we trust in the interests of true sport an honourable exit will be found.

CLAIM AGAINST A MATE.

The case was mentioned in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Gumpertz, today, in which the Kwong King Fatsung George Thynne, late mate of the S.S. Derwent, and now residing at the Sailors' Home, for \$200, damages for goods disturbed, stolen or sold from the S.S. Derwent. Mr. M. Reader Harris was for plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring for defendant.

Mr. Harris stated that ship was leaving that day at noon; and the case was accordingly adjourned sine die.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY BILL.

E. F. Xavier sued Alex. Almazoff, in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, today, for \$325, said to be due for printing and stationery. Mr. M. Reader Harris was for plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring for defendant. Mr. Goldring said his client had informed him that the writ was not properly served. He found it on his desk when he came back from Canton. The position was a rather peculiar one. He (Mr. Goldring) was previously acting for plaintiff and was under the impression that he concluded to an agreement. Since then he had apparently went on to advise the defendant, Mr. Harris.—We have not consented, my Lord.

The case was adjourned for a week.

PNEUMONIA.

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SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Saturday, March 5.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry, 9 p.m.; trained men; all units.
CRICKET.—Buffs Regimental Race Meeting.
BOXING.—Contests at V.R.C. 9.15 p.m.
FOOTBALL.—Hongkong Club v. H.M.S. Bedford.

Sunday, March 6.
YACHTING.—C.Y.C. 7th Club Race.
VOLUNTEERING.—Church Parade at Union Church, 11 a.m.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry; trained men, Parts 1 and 2; 2 p.m.

Monday, March 7.
VOLUNTEERING.—Rifle exercise and squad drill; all units; Headquarters 5.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS.—Annual meeting Kowloon Bowling Club, 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8.
HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. Mahatma, semi-final Challenge Cup; Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
POLO.—Mandala, Hongkong.

Wednesday, March 9.
VOLUNTEERING.—Battalion drill; Commandant's Parade; Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, March 10.
POLO.—Mandala, Hongkong.
VOLUNTEERING.—Maxim gun drill; Quarry Bay, 5.15 p.m.

Friday, March 11.
ATHLETICS.—Mahatma Sports.
VOLUNTEERING.—Maxim gun drill; Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, March 12.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry; standard test for all members; all day from 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 13.
ACQUATIC.—Hongkong Regatta.
BOXING.—Lewis v. Simms at City Hall, 9 p.m.
FOOTBALL.—Hongkong Shield Final. Buffs v. Naval Yard.

Sunday, March 14.
VOLUNTEERING.—Hongkong Club v. Garrison; Club ground.

Sunday, March 15.
YACHTING.—C.Y.C. Cup Race.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry; trained men, Parts 1 and 2; 2 p.m.

Monday, March 14.
RIFLE SHOOTING.—Annual prize meeting China United Services Rifle Association, Kowloon City and King's Park ranges.

Saturday, March 19.
VOLUNTEERING.—Annual inspection by Major General Broadwood. Parade at Headquarters at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 20.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry; standard test for all members not having done test; all day from 9 a.m.

Monday, March 21.
ATHLETICS.—L.R.C. Annual Meeting.
VOLUNTEERING.—Rifle exercise at King's Park Range, commencing at 10 a.m. Six events.

Sunday, April 3.
VOLUNTEERING.—Musketry; standard test for all members who have not completed musketry; all day from 9 a.m.

League Cricket.

CRICKET.—KOWLOON.

The following is the Cricketers' team in their league match against Kowloon on Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the Kowloon ground.—L. E. Lamont, G. A. Hancock, L. A. Rose, W. E. Vives, J. D. Norris, R. F. Lamont, R. A. Carvalho, H. W. Patterson, P. Currie, R. Baes, C. J. Higginbotham.

R.C.C.C. v. FLEMING'S (LEAGUE MATCH).
The above match has been hurriedly arranged for to-morrow, the Club ground being otherwise disengaged. The following are expected to play for the Club: E. Irving, J. Hall, A. C. Leith, H. R. Makin, T. E. Rogers, W. C. D. Turner, D. Ashby, H. S. Stewart, J. McKenzie, R. F. Long, and H. R. Wells.

Football.

HONGKONG v. H.M.S. BEDFORD.

Hongkong Football Club team will meet a team from H.M.S. Bedford on the Club's ground on Saturday. The following will represent Hongkong:—Ken. Hamilton and McGuffin, Whitman, Barlow and Gregory; Aitchison, Joseland, Kilby, Goldenberg and Claxton. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Rugby.

HONGKONG v. ARMY.

In the Rugby challenge cup competition the Hongkong team met the Army on the ground of the Hongkong Club. The teams were:—

Claxton—Shaw, Farrier, Kilby, Bailey and Oliver; Blackburn and Claxton; Claxton, Hutchison, Neilson, McIlraith, Robertson, Lester and Young.
Army.—Harrison; Capt. Groves, Raines, Lt. Dagnall, Lt. Williams, Kelly, Frost and Macgregor; Capt. Loring and Lt. Whyte; Lieut. Thicknesse, Aston and Allen, Edwards and Morgan.

Opening with two men short the Army followed up a quicky seen advantage and from a scrimmage near the Club's 25 they forced the ball forward and Thicknesse forced a try, but Edwards, who took the kick, failed to convert. The military kept up a hot bombardment but eventually Hongkong broke through their defence and from an opening by Kilby, Claxton opened the score for the civilians, McIlraith doing the needful. Another scrimmage followed from which Hutchison scored, McIlraith again converting. At half time the score was:—Hongkong, 2 converted goals, and one try; Army, 1 try.

In the second half the Club continued the aggressive and were not long in increasing their lead and this was followed by another through the instrumentality of Claxton. The Army endeavored to obtain a point but the Club men were the superior team and the first score was:—Hongkong, 6 goals and three tries, making 39 points, to one try, or three points.

Tennis.

A tennis tournament in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will commence about 15th March for Gent's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles.

Shooting.

THE BULL-EYE CONTROVERSY.

It would seem that the controversy about the bull-eye target is not yet at an end. Recently a circular, signed by fifty of the best known rifle experts in the United

Kingdom, including six winners of the King's Prize, was issued to members of the National Rifle Association. The signatories declare that their sole object in issuing the circular is the future welfare of the Association as a national institution, which they consider is most seriously threatened at the present time. They point out that it has been decided by the Council of the National Rifle Association to substitute for all shooting at 500 yards range a multi-eye target. The innovation was strenuously resisted by many members of the N.R.A., and it is doubtful if the Council would have accepted it but for the threat of the Army Council to withdraw all official support. The circular proceeds to state that the introduction of this new target is admitted by the military authorities to be the thin end of the wedge, and it is intended that within one or two years the Army Council's revised memorandum, contained in the Musketty Regulations, 1909, shall be insisted on in its entirety at Bisley. "Can any shooting man," the circular asks, "realise a King's Prize under conditions such as are contained in the Musketty Regulations? Any and every competition conducted on such lines would be the wildest possible gamble." The signatories advocate the retention of the bull-eye for competitive purposes, and state that moreover, the changes proposed will handicap Colonial and Provincial competitors at the Bisley meeting as against Metropolitan riflemen who will practice at Bisley throughout the season, and the local knowledge so obtained will be of much greater importance than in the case at present.

The Dearth of Jockeys.

It is said by turf writers in England that there is sure to be a scarcity of good jockeys in that country in 1910, so much so that Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow, the Derby favorite, is at present without a jockey good enough to ride his chances to win. Thoughtful observers of the turf in Great Britain think that the existing rules of racing are to blame for the scarcity of riders, because the apprentices allowance is withdrawn too soon.

HYGIENE COMPETITION.

The results of the Hygiene Competition, instituted by Sir Matthew Nathan for Hongkong schools, are as follows:—

Percentage Marks obtained.	No. of schools.
Diocesan School.....	63.04 444 10
Ellis Kadoorie.....	61.28 429 10
Bellio Public.....	60.95 384 9
Sallypau.....	60.14 421 10
St. Joseph's.....	58.67 410 10
Victoria Anglo-Portuguese.....	57.14 160 4
Italian Convent.....	54.71 383 10
Hollywood Road.....	53.00 384 10
Vincent.....	48.71 341 10
Queen's College.....	47.11 10 10
St. Mary's.....	38.73 103 4
Yamatui.....	34.28 140 10

The maximum number of marks is 600.

POEMS BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

[FROM THE NEW YORK "INDEPENDENT."]

Sushi soboru
Laki no goku
Sawayaka ni
Motomahashi wa
Kokoro nakuru
The thing we want
Is hearts that rise above Earth's worries,
Like
The Sun at morn, rising above the clouds,
Splendid and strong.

Amakuru
Tachisou an ni
Shirakari
Tami no narawai
Susumi yuku yo wa
I stand at morn
And view the smoke curling above the roofs,
In greater volume, and thereby I know
The age is one of growing industries.

Yo wo manoru
Kani no megumi wo
Ago hito
Kuni no chikara no
Masari yuku ni mo
O man, look up, even in the hour of
weal,
When Progress leads the nation, and reverts
The grace of God that watches o'er the Earth.

Kumori naki
Hito no kokoro wo
Chihaya furu
Kani wa suka ni
Terashi miruran
When hearts of men
Are cloudless, free from all defiling strain,
The mighty gods, clearly beholding them
Fill them with their pure light.

Ame wo urami
Hito wo togamuru
Koto mo anji
Waga ayumaki wo
Omoi kasaba
No need to bear
Grudge against heaven, or wrack one's
spiteful spleen
Against one's fellowmen when one reflects
On his own errors.

Koto nashi to
Yoruba kokoro wa
Naka naka ni
Ada am yommo
Ayau kari kari
The heart which thinks
That all is well, and, therefore, lets itself
Lax in guard does stand in jeopardy
More than the map that fights at mortal
grips.
Facing his bitterest foe.

Owing to shortness of supplies it is expected that the price of kerosene will go up 35 per cent in Bangkok within the next few months.

CROUP.

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EXCURSION TO AUSTRALIA.

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New South Wales Government Tourist

Bureau for a personally conducted tour

from Manila to Australia, leaving Manila

on the 13th of June next. Visitors from

China and Japan may join the tour at

Manila. The visitors will be taken to a

number of places in Queensland, New

South Wales, and Victoria, and an officer

of the Tourist Bureau, Sydney, will meet

them at Brisbane and accompany them

throughout. The whole of the expenses of

the trip are included in the price of the ticket,

and everything possible will be done to see

that those taking part will be thoroughly

well looked after. The fare from Manila

to Sydney, which includes all expenses from

time of starting to conclusion of programme

on the 13th of July at Sydney, and return

steamer fare to Manila. Special fares from

Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong, Nagasaki,

Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hankow, to

Manila for persons desirous of joining the

tour have been arranged. The climatic

conditions in Eastern Australia at the time

of year fixed for the trip are very agreeable,

the season being the beginning of winter.

WHISKIES.

Mr Charles Sturman, of the China and

Java Export Co., died suddenly in Shang-

hai on February 28. Mr Sturman, who

was one of the best known members of the

American community, had been with the

China and Java Export Co. (Messrs Ab-

stein and Co. of New York) for twenty-

seven years, and came to the Far East

twelve years ago. He was a prominent

member of the American Association, of

which he was treasurer for two years, a

Trustee of the German Church, and a high

Mason, being P.V.M.E., in the Scottish

Rite.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE, VIA MOJI,

KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing date
KUMERIC	6223	J. Mathis	12th March.
AYMERIC	4363	J. Boyd	7th April.
SUVERIC	6235	S. Shorten	5th May.
OCEANIC	4657	F. W. Davies	11th June.
KUMERIC	6233	J. Mathis	5th July.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1910.
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
Colombo	Hongkong	Mar. 11th to London	Brindisi	London
Steamer	Leave	Steamer	Tons	Saturday
DELTA	March 5	MALWA	11000	April 2
MACDONALD	March 19	(Through steamer)		April 16
DEVANHA	April 2	MONGOLIA	10000	April 30
ASSAYE	April 16	MARMOIRA	10000	May 14
DELTA	April 30	MOOREA	11000	May 28
DELTA	May 14	MOOREA	11000	June 11
DELTA	May 28	MOOREA	11000	June 25
DELTA	June 11	MOOREA	11000	July 9
DELTA	June 25	MOOREA	11000	July 23
DELTA	July 9	MOOREA	11000	Aug. 6
DELTA	July 23	MOOREA	11000	Aug. 20

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

Fares to London (including Suez):
1st Saloon... £110.10 Single. £210.14 Return.
2nd " " £48.8 " £ 72.12 "In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—
INTERMEDIATE (Non-Through) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due
Home	Home	London
* MILE	April 20	June 5
* SARDINIA	May 4	June 19
* KORE	May 18	July 2
* PAUWAN	June 1	July 16
* BORNEO	June 15	July 30
* SUMA	June 29	Aug. 13
* MALTA	July 13	Aug. 27

These Steamers will also call at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malacca.

Fares to London (including Suez):
1st Saloon... £55.0 Single. £110.0 Return.
2nd " " £27.5 " £ 55.0 "For further particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ASU	2540	A. F. Jones	Manila	SATURDAY, Mar. 5, at Noon.
RAIRO	2540	R. Rodgers	Manila	Mar. 12, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.HONGKONG—SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS.HIGHEST-CLASS, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having
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Class Cuisine.

Steamship	For	Leaving
HADUM	SWATOW	SUNDAY, 6th Mar., at 10 a.m.
HADUM	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	TUESDAY, 8th Mar., at 10 a.m.
HADUM	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	FRIDAY, 11th Mar., at 10 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at and
depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).For Freight and Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

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YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND
SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

s.s.	Tons, Gross	Leaving
Buio Maru	10,500	April 27th, at noon.
Hongkong Maru	11,000	June 25th, at noon.
Kiyo Maru	17,200	Aug. 24th, at noon.

For particulars apply to
N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.
TOYO KISEN KAISHA, Kato's Buildings, 304

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14, WATER STREET,
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Shipping.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. 'MACEDONIA'

10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY,WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 19th, 1910, staying
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at—
MARSEILLES... April 16th.
LONDON... April 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON—

1st Saloon... £71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.
2ND " " £48.8 " £ 72.12 "For further particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1909.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to
Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.The Steamship
CAPTAIN A. G. GENTIS, will be despatched for
the above ports on SATURDAY, the
8th March, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 3, 1910.NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMER TONKIN.COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
or s.s. Cordoba & Medea from
SANTO DOMINGO or s.s. Sidi from BOMBAY
or s.s. Veronique in connection with
above Steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods with the exception of Opium and
Valuables, are being landed and stored at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon & Co. at Kowloon, where delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 3 p.m. the 28th February,
requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining
unclaimed after the 7th March, at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 8th March, or they will not be
recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.
Goods not cleared by the 3rd March,
at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.
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Hongkong, February 19, 1910.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
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FOR VANCOUVER.THE Steamship
KUMERIC,From Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, 12th March,
for VANCOUVER Direct.To be followed by
AYMERIC... 7th April.
SUVERIC... 21st May.
OCEANO... 2nd June.
KUMERIC... 30th June.Bills of Lading issued to Victoria, Van-
couver and Overland Points in Canada,
and United States and to the West Indies.For further information regarding rates
of freight, etc., apply to
CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY CO.,
HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, March 1, 1910.

INDRA LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR NEW-YORK.
(With Liberty to call at Malacca Coast).The Steamship
INDRAVELLI,
Captain PRINCE, will be despatched as
above on or about 16th March.For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1910.SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND
ANTWERP.The Steamship
FLINTSHIRE,
Captain G. C. CONYER, will be despatched
as above on or about 1st April.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1910.SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND
ANTWERP.The Steamship
GLAMORGANSHIRE,
Captain H. O. NOLAN, will be despatched
as above on or about 21st April.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1910.

Shipping.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL
LINE.FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK
(With Liberty to call at the Malacca
Coast).The Steamship
WELSH PRINCE,
will be despatched for the above Ports, on
TUESDAY, the 8th March, 1910.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1910.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE M.A.L. Steamship
CAPTAIN W. WASSER, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their goods are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company,
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained
against Bills of Lading countersigned by
the Undersigned.All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 8th inst.,
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
must be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 7th inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
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.....A.T.	9.40 p.m.	"	"	"	"
angebuL.V.	10.10 p.m.	"	"	"
.....A.T.	5.30 a.m.	Monday	Wed.	Sat.	
urbin (Russian Train)L.V.	3.30 a.m.*	"	"	"
urbin (" ")A.T.	3.20 p.m.*	"	"	"

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Chanchun (") .. Arrive	9.40 p.m.	"	"	"
.....	10.00 p.m.	"	"	"
Mukden " .. Ar.	5.08 a.m.	Wednesday	Fri.	Sun.
.....	5.20 a.m.	"	"	"
.....	Ar.	"	"	"
.....	3.00 p.m.	"	"	"

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